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February 7, 2000

## VIA FAX & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Alva E. Smith
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4956

Dear Ms. Smith:

We are counsel to Bill Bradley for President, Inc. and Mr. Theodore V. Wells, Jr., Treasurer, respondents in MUR 4956 ("Respondents"). Enclosed you will find Respondents' Statement of Designation of Counsel. We write to seek an extension for the filing of our clients' response to the complaint until Monday, February 14, 2000.

Respondents' good cause for the extension is that they require additional time to gather the facts necessary for a response. Respondents must investigate the matter on their own before they are able to make any useful response to the complaint.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address and phone number.

Very truly yours,

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Counsel to Bill Bradley for President, Inc.

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## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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